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MISSOURI ENERGY TASK FORCE TO MEET ON JANUARY 9

JEFFERSON CITY – The Missouri Energy Task Force created by Governor Matt Blunt to address state energy needs will meet on Monday, January 9.

The meeting will be held at **11 a.m. in Senate Committee Hearing Room 1** on the first floor of the State Capitol. The meeting will be chaired by Jeff Davis, chairman of the Missouri Public Service Commission.

Members of the task force will hear presentations by the Office of Administration's Division of Facilities Management on the State's Energy Conservation Plan, an Overview of Ethanol and Biodiesel from the Missouri Department of Agriculture, and an update on Utilicare funding.

The task force will provide the governor with recommendations for lessening Missouri's dependence on fossil fuels, providing assistance for low income Missourians, promoting new opportunities for the use of renewable fuels and encouraging Missouri utilities to develop generation resources that will result in low-cost electricity for the future. The Missouri Energy Task Force report is due by August 31, 2006.